



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In an effort to expedite the prosecution of the application process [compact prosecution], the examiner contacted applicant and proposed amendments to the claims [basically, incorporating the limitations of claim 4 into claim 1, and incorporating the limitations of claim 21 into claim 13] so as to place the application in condition for allowance. After further search, review and consideration, the examiner outlined a pending non-final office action [in view of the reopen prosecution notice mailed 12/6/07] utilizing Manos et al., in view of Schuh et al., and Manos et al., in view of Feldhahn. It was determined that claims 4 & 21 would be objected to if an action was put forth. Claims 25-27 were deemed allowable. Accordingly, applicant agreed to the proposed changes in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Claims 11 & 23 were amended to coincide with their respective base claims - see attached examiner's amendment.